

State of New Hampshire DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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October 29, 2002

Mr. Bruce Treat Property Manager Homestead Woolen Mills, Inc. P.O. Box 181 Keene, New Hampshire 03431 LETTER OF COMPLIANCE For LETTER OF DEFICIENCY ARD No. 2002-005

Dear Mr. Treat:

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division ("DES"), has reviewed the actions taken by Homestead Woolen Mills, Inc. ("Homestead") in response to Letter of Deficiency ARD No. 2002-005 ("LOD"). DES has determined that the specific issues addressed in the LOD have been resolved in a manner consistent with the NH Admin. Rules Env-A 100 et seq., NH Rules Governing the Control of Air Pollution. Based upon DES's determination that compliance with the LOD has been achieved, DES issues this Letter of Compliance.

Please be advised that DES will continue to monitor the compliance status of Homestead. This letter does not provide relief against any existing or future violations, and refers only to the compliance issues addressed in the LOD. It is important that Homestead be aware of and complies with the requirements of State Operating Permit PO-B-0279 ("the Permit"). Please feel free to contact DES should you have any questions regarding compliance with the terms and conditions of the Permit. As a reminder, Homestead is required to submit emissions-based fees to DES by October 15 of the following calendar year. For submission of calendar year 2001 emissions-based fees, the deadline has been extended until December 15, 2002. The dollar per ton fee has been set at \$64.33/ton for calendar year 2001 emissions.

DES recognizes the efforts that Homestead has taken to come into compliance. If you have any questions regarding this Letter of Compliance, please contact Raymond Walters, Compliance Bureau, Air Resources Division, at (603) 271-6288. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Pamela G. Monroe

Compliance Bureau Administrator

Air Resources Division

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